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Senator Lyons moves that the bill be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 1, in 18 V.S.A. § 9731(a)(1), by striking out the second sentence in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Only one interested individual may act as a surrogate at a time.

Second: In Sec. 1, in 18 V.S.A. § 9731(b)(5), following the word “order”, by inserting the words or to the treatment proposed to be provided or withdrawn pursuant to a DNR/COLST order

Third: In Sec. 1, in 18 V.S.A. § 9731(c)(2), by striking out “then a surrogate shall be an interested individual who is:” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: then the patient’s clinician shall make a reasonable attempt to notify all reasonably available interested individuals of the need for a surrogate to make a decision regarding whether to provide or withhold consent for a DNR/COLST order. A surrogate shall be an interested individual who is:

Fourth: In Sec. 1, in 18 V.S.A. § 9731(d)(2), by striking out the words “any interested individual” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: an interested person, as defined in 14 V.S.A. § 3061,